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SUBJECT: DEATHS OF JOHN ANTOSIAK AND FRANK BARTUS

REFS: KRAKOW 191 AND 196

1. IN FUTURE CASES, POST SHOULD USE PROPER REPORTING FORMAT INDICATED IN A-1597 OF 3/19/76. DEPARTMENT ADOPTED THIS FORMAT AS RESULT OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED CONCERNING TONE OF PREVIOUS FORMAT GIVEN IN 7 FAM. THE FORMAT NOW USED IS PHRASED IN A MANNER WE BELIEVE TO BE APPROPRIATE AND ACCEPTABLE. LANGUAGE SUCH AS "ANY DELAY YOUR RESPONSE COULD CAUSE COMPLICATIONS, MORE EXPENSE" IS TOO BLUNT, ESPECIALLY WHEN NOK IN BEREAVED CONDITION.

2. INFORMATION FOR DEPARTMENT MUST NOT REPEAT NOT BE INCLUDED IN DIRECT RELAY TELEGRAMS. THIS INFORMATION MUST BE SENT IN SEPARATE CABLE (A-1597, PAGE 4, OF 3/19/76). KRAKOW 196 WAS PASSED TO MR. BOSIAK IN ITS ENTIRETY SINCE DIRECT RELAY TELEGRAMS ARE PASSED ELECTRONICALLY BY OC/T BEFORE SCS RECEIVES COPY. IT THEREFORE SERVES NO PURPOSE
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TO SLUG TELEGRAM "SCS PASS."

3. ONLY CAPTION WHICH SHOULD APPEAR ON DEATH NOTIFICATION TELEGRAM IS "CASUALTY MESSAGE" (STATE 293527 OF 12/8/77). NEITHER OF REFTELS CARRIED THIS CAPTION.

4. INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRANSMISSION OF FUNDS IS NOT

INCLUDED IN EITHER OF REFTELS. FAMILY SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO SEND FUNDS THROUGH DEPARTMENT FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS. U.S. FUNERAL HOMES SHOULD NOT BE INSTRUCTED TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH BONGO. CONSOFF SHOULD MONITOR ALL DEATH CASES WHEN NOK OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE NOT PRESENT AND ACT AS COORDINATOR BETWEEN U.S. FAMILY AND LOCAL UNDERTAKER.

5. NO MENTION IS MADE OF CREMATION FACILITIES IN EITHER OF REFTELS. IF CREMATION NOT AVAILABLE, THIS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN TELEGRAM. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS REPORT FROM KRAKOW; HOWEVER, WE NOTE IN WARSAW'S REPORT 6/7/77 THAT CREMATION IS AVAILABLE IN POLAND. IN BOSIAK CASE, FAMILY WISHES CREMATION AND RETURN OF CREMAINS TO U.S.

6. FOLLOWING INFORMATION PERTAINS TO KRAKOW 196:
BROTHER OF DECEASED: JOSEPH BARTUS, 5875 COLUMBUS DRIVE, MARCY, NEW YORK 13403, TELEPHONE (315) 736 1023.
JOSEPH BARTUS IS EXECUTOR OF ESTATE. DAUGHTERS OF DECEASED: NAOMI BARTUS, APARTMENT 6, 541 NORTH FIRST ST., EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA 92021; THEA J. THAYER, 228 SHETLAND WAY, FALLBROOK, CALIFORNIA 92028. DECEASED'S WISH WAS TO BE CREMATED. PLEASE PROVIDE COSTS.

7. DEPARTMENT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE CONTACT STANISLAW
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ANTOSIAK RE HIS INSTRUCTIONS. THERE IS NO TELEPHONE LISTING. WE WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS. VANCE

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